


**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MIDLAND/ODESSA DIVISION**

**JERRY CLAYTON GIFT,**  
*Plaintiff,*

**V.**

**ANADARKO PETROLEUM  
CORPORATION CHANGE OF CONTROL  
SEVERANCE PLAN, OCCIDENTAL  
PETROLEUM CORPORATION,  
ANADARKO PETROLEUM  
CORPORATION HEALTH AND  
WELFARE BENEFITS ADMINSTRATIVE  
COMMITTEE,  
*Defendants.***



**CAUSE NO. MO:22-CV-00122**

## ORDER TO AMEND PLEADINGS


This civil action was originally filed in the 109<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Andrews County, Texas, on April 19, 2022, entitled *Jerry Clayton Gift v. Anadarko Petroleum Corporation Change of Control Severance Plain, et al.*; Cause NO. 22,575. Prior to removal, Defendants **ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION CHANGE OF CONTROL SEVERANCE PLAN, OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION, ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS ADMINSTRATIVE COMMITTEE**, filed an Original Answer, however, the answer does not comply with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Therefore, Defendants **ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION CHANGE OF CONTROL SEVERANCE PLAN, OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION, ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS ADMINSTRATIVE COMMITTEE**, are required to file a proper answer in this Court. Accordingly,

It is **ORDERED** that Defendants **ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION CHANGE OF CONTROL SEVERANCE PLAN, OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION, ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE**, file an amended answer in compliance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure within ten (10) days of the docketing of this Order. Failure to amend as required may

result in the answer being stricken and a default judgment being entered against Defendants **ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION CHANGE OF CONTROL SEVERANCE PLAN, OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION, ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS ADMINSTRATIVE COMMITTEE.**

It is so **ORDERED.**

**SIGNED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2022.

  
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DAVID COUNTS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE